



Apelon NCI History Server for DTS 3.0 Release Notes

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Thanks for your interest in the updated Concept History Server, provided by Apelon for the National Cancer Institute (NCI). This server is used in conjunction with Apelon's Concept History Extended API, provided for the NCI. These *Release Notes* provide specific points pertaining to running the updated server, as well as procedures for installing the updated server.

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Introducing the NCI History Server for DTS 3.0

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The NCI Concept History Server has been updated to run with Apelon's DTS version 3.0. The following points relate to running the Concept History Server with DTS 3.0.

- DTS 3.0 allows you to view and edit concepts in multiple namespaces. To accommodate this view across namespaces, you now must specify the **Namespace ID** along with the concept you specify when you use the Concept History Extended API.
- The schema of the **CONCEPT_HISTORY** Oracle table now includes the column *namespaceid*.
- The Oracle index **concept_idx** in the **CONCEPT_HISTORY** table now includes the column *namespaceid*.
- The NCI History Server **header** was updated from **DTS:005** to **DTS:021**.

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Follow these procedures to install the updated Concept History Server to run with Apelon DTS 3.0.

1. Save the **NCIHistory.jar** file to the **lib** directory in your DTS 3.0 installation.
2. Update the **apelonserverprops.xml** file to include the following:

```
<queryserver>
  <property name="qs" value="org.nci.dts.server.QueryServer" />
  <property name="maxDbConns" value="15" />
  <property name="header" value="DTS:021" />
</queryserver>
```

3. Because of the schema change to the **CONCEPT_HISTORY** table, you must implement a data migration plan. You cannot implement the updated Concept History Server with the previous version of the **CONCEPT_HISTORY** table.

SQL scripts for creating the new schema are provided in the scripts directory of the distribution. The **namespace id** for all existing concepts must be available in the **CONCEPT_HISTORY** table for the updated Concept History Server to run.

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